



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/593,800

Examiner: P. Connolly

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Docket No.: 106514

For: STAGE DEVICE AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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